

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

31 --As shown in Figure 6, tubes 110 can be tapered as they extend from the outside diameter of diffuser 60 to the inside diameter of diffuser 60. Lumen 38 extends along the longitudinal axis of Q-Q of diffuser 60. In a preferred embodiment, all of the tubes 101 through 110 (shown in Figure 7) have the same shape as they extend from the outside diameter of diffuser 60 to the inside diameter of diffuser 60. While tubes 110 are shown as being tapered in Figure [7] 6, they can also be non-tapered, or can have tapered and non-tapered sections.--